

Apartment House
507 Sixth Street, N.W.
Washington
District of Columbia

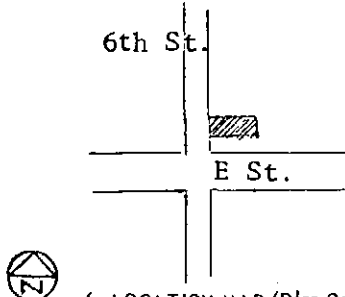
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1. STATE District of Columbia COUNTY TOWN Washington VICINITY STREET NO. 507 Sixth Street, N.W. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE Dwelling apartments WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick, wall bearing NO. OF STORIES Four above basement		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
		2. NAME Apartment House DATE OR PERIOD Probably circa 1870 STYLE ARCHITECT (should be ca. 1885- BUILDER (probably 17 Aug. 88)	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE HABS, DC, WASH, 184-	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC			
<p>This building of red pressed brick trimmed with limestone, is four stories high above the basement and covered with a flat roof. It faces west on a frontage of 42 feet, having a rich, highly developed facade of five bays.</p> <p>Originally approached by four stone steps before the street grade was lowered a central segmental-arched entrance is flanked by ornamental iron railings and crowned by a decorated keystone and moulded brick cap. Windows are segmentally arched, with similar keystone and stone end blocks. A panel below those of the first story contain tiles with a geometrical motif in relief. The end bays of the second story are accented by ornamental cast-iron balconies.</p> <p>The front is crowned with an elaborate corbeled brick cornice supported on brackets of moulded bricks, containing a geometrically patterned frieze of tiles matching the color of the brickwork, and accented at the center by a small segmental pediment.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior Good			
			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Harley J. McKee Professor Emeritus of Architecture Syracuse University August 5, 1969 DATE OF RECORD	